

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wall patch, comprising:
a single sheet of film having a substantially uniform thickness, and further comprising a lower surface and an upper surface;
a pre-textured, ready-to-paint layer pre-applied to the upper surface; and
an adhesive located on a lower surface of the sheet; and
a perimeter of the sheet having a feathered edge.
2. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the sheet includes a perimeter having a feathered edge comprises a plurality of non-uniform serrations.
3. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface includes a texture sheet of film comprises a polyester or other plastic film.
4. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim + 3 wherein the sheet is formed from a single sheet of tear-resistant material.
5. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the sheet is formed of a single sheet of biaxially oriented three-ply polypropylene film.
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18. (Currently Amended) A wall patch for repairing a hole or a crack in a wall, comprising:

a single non-perforated flexible sheet having a substantially uniform thickness and including an upper surface and a lower surface;

an adhesive layer applied to a the lower surface of the sheet; and

a ready-to-paint layer pre-applied to the upper surface.

19. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 18 wherein the ready-to-paint layer on the upper surface of the sheet is pre-textured and wherein one or more edges of the sheet are feathered to allow the sheet to more readily blend with a textured wall surface.

20. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 18 wherein the sheet is formed from a biaxially oriented, three ply polyethylene film one or more edges of the sheet are feathered to allow the sheet to more readily blend with a textured wall surface.

21. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 18, further comprising: a center reinforcement formed separately from the wall patch and adhered to the adhesive layer.

22. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 21 wherein the center reinforcement is a rigid metal or plastic wall patch.

23. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 21 wherein the center reinforcement is a smooth, self-adhesive plastic or fibered-paper wall patch.

24. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 3 1 wherein the pre-textured, ready to paint layer comprises texture includes a mixture of paint and mud preapplied to the wall patch during fabrication of the wall patch.

25. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 19 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface of the sheet is pre-textured with a mixture of mud and paint.

26. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the sheet is formed from a single sheet of puncture-resistant material.

27. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 3 26 wherein the texture includes a mixture of paint, mud and water preapplied to the wall patch during fabrication of the wall patch material is a plastic.

28. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 19 27 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface of the sheet is pre-textured with a mixture of mud, paint and water material is a polypropylene film.

29. (New) A wall patch according to claim 27 wherein the material is a polyester film.

30. (New) A wall patch comprising:
a sheet formed of a single, contiguous material, said sheet having an upper surface and a lower surface;
a pre-textured, ready-to-paint layer applied to the upper surface; and
an adhesive layer applied to the lower surface.

31. (New) A wall patch according to claim 30 wherein the sheet further comprises a perimeter having a feathered edge.

32. (New) A wall patch according to claim 31, wherein the feathered edge comprises a plurality of non-uniform serrations.